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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please accept this Response to the restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 for the above-identified application.

Applicants' response to the restriction requirement is believed to be timely (*i.e.*, within the one month period for response), but if any extension of time or any other fee is required, please consider this to be a petition therefore and deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account 19-2814.